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COUNTRY <u>East Germany</u>	REPORT	
TOPIC <u>Erfurt-Bindersleben Airfield</u>		
EVALUATION	PLACE OBTAINED	
DATE OF CONTENT		
DATE OBTAINED	DATE PREPARED	<u>25 August 1954</u>
REFERENCES		
PAGES <u>1</u>	ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) <u>1 - one sketch on ditto</u>	
REMARKS		

1. Since 20 June 1954, the possibilities of observation have been limited and only little air activity was observed at Erfurt-Bindersleben airfield. Only occasionally was a MiG-15 observed aloft, such as on 30 June, 16, 27 and 28 July. A Po-2 also took off and landed occasionally. On all the days of observation, 4 MiG-15s were seen parked near the flight control station. ¹
2. In late June, a pedestal, about 1 meter high, mounting a set, probably a range-finder, was observed between 2 AA guns in the AA gun emplacement on the southern edge of the field. ²
3. The PKV-45 DF station was observed in the extension of the runway on 20 July, but had disappeared on 21 July. The single mast, previously located southeast of the DF station was still there. No changes were observed on the radio installation with 6 masts, the installation north of Peterdorn, or the two radio trucks, one near the flight control station and the other near the southernmost quartering building. ³
4. The occupation strength could not be estimated as only little personnel and vehicular traffic was observed. Of the 10 quartering buildings, 2 were occupied by dependents. A noticeably high percentage of officers and NCOs against EM, i.e. about 1:1, was observed.
5. Vehicular traffic observed involved trucks.
6. Between 6 and 12 July, no air activity was observed at the field. The weather usually was unfavorable. ¹

1. Comment. Erfurt-Bindersleben airfield is still occupied by an alert flight of MiG-15s which is detached by the fighter division in Merseburg.

2. Comment. For location and sketch of range finder, see Annex.

3. Comment.

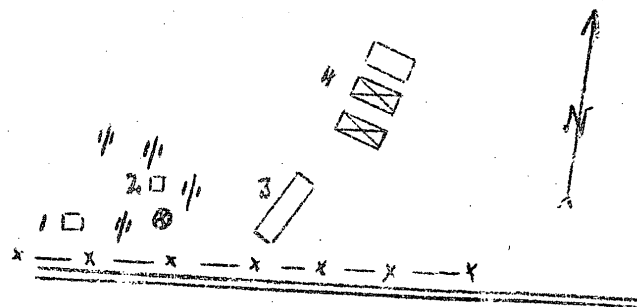
stations were located at the field. One of these stations evidently has been removed as is inferred from the present report.

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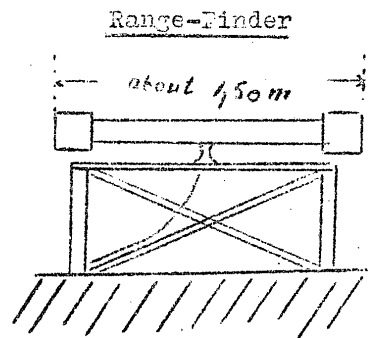
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Annex

Range-Finder Observed in AA Gun Emplacement at
Erfurt-Bindersleben Airfield



- ⌘ = AA guns
- ⊕ = range finder
- / : quartering buildings
- 2 = " "
- 3 = kitchen
- 4 = garages



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